

**REQUEST FOR
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First Named Inventor: Giancarlo BISAZZA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: C. N. Hawkins

Attorney Docket Number: 07811.0011-00

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed:

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. ☒ \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 09/08/2004 HGUTEMA1 00000052 09924972

ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (two months) \$420.00 01 FC:1801

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iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,190.00 enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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AND MOSAIC PANELS THUS)	
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed August 10, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. In view of the concurrently-filed petition for a two-month extension of time, this response is timely filed.

Additionally, Applicants request that the Amendment After-Final filed on July 7, 2004 NOT be entered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page nine of this paper.